

Absent—Excused**Mauritz**

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Conference Committee on House Bill 295

Senator Taylor called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 295 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Taylor, Aikin, Morris, Hardeman and Proffer.

Conference Committee on House Bill 480

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 480 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Parrish, Stanford, Crawford and Jones.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Carney, the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, May 13, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Chadick
Bullock	Crawford
Carney	Hazlewood

Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Morris	Weinert
Phillips	Winfield
Proffer	York
Ramsey	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator York, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Harris, Moffet, Hardeman and Cousins were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator Tynan was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Winfield.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Jones submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, have had under consideration House Bill No. 92, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 796, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 609, wish to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 727, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Chadick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred House Bill 557,

have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolution 118

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 118, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make a correction in H. B. No. 613.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 121

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 121, Giving the Enrolling Clerk authority to correct H. B. No. 736.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 122

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 122, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain changes in H. B. No. 747.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 123

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 123, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make correction in H. B. No. 681.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 412 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Stewart, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the payment of the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$333.33) to the executor of the Estate of Judge Charles E. Ashe."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 412 on Third Reading

Senator Stewart moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 412 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent

Brown	Parrish
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Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent

Brown	Parrish
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Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

Messages from the Governor

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following messages received from the Governor today:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth Legislature:

Complying with the request contained in House Concurrent Resolution No. 113, I am returning Senate Bill No. 82 to the Senate for correction of typographical error.

Respectfull submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

To the Members of the Fiftieth Legislature:

I submit for your consideration as an emergency matter, under the authority of Section 5, Article III of the Constitution, the following subject of legislation:

An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Board of Control for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947, being an appropriation available immediately.

The fact that there is not enough money available for equipment, duplicating machine supplies, paper and necessary office supplies, telephone, postage, telegraph, stationery, advertising State's business, express, drayage, extra help, emergency repairs to the third floor of the Capitol in the Senate Chamber, creates an emergency and for this reason I am submitting this as emergency legislation.

Respectfull submitted,
BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

House Bill 674 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 674, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 666, General and Special Laws of Texas, 48th Legislature, Regular Session of 1943; to provide for a method of selling,

disposing or transferring of State property which has become unfit for use, or no longer needed; providing a notice of sale; providing for disposition of monies received from sale and providing for a final report covering sale and disposition; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 674 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 674 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent

Brown	Parrish
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Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent

Brown	Parrish
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Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill 15

Senator Chadick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 12, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We your Conference Committee on S. B. No. 15 appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectfully to adjust the differences between the two houses, beg leave to report that we have adjusted the differences between the House and the Senate and recommended the passage of the following bill:

S. B. 15 By Chadick and Carney

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act to amend Section 54 of Senate Bill No. 111, passed by the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature and known as Chapter 61, page 100, of the General Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 54 of Senate Bill No. 111, passed at the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, and known as Chapter 61, page 100 of the General Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the 41st Legislature, be and same is hereby amended so that said section shall hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 54. Tax assessment of association.—Each building and loan association incorporated under the laws of Texas and Federal savings and loan associations domiciled in this state shall hereafter be required to render for state, county and municipal taxation, all of its real estate as other real estate is rendered. The personal property of each such building and loan association shall be valued as other personal property is valued for assessment in this state, and shall be rendered by such association in the following manner:

"1. Each such association shall render for state, county and municipal taxation in the city and in the county where its home office is located, its office furniture and fixtures;

"2. From the total valuation of each such association's entire assets shall be deducted the following:

"(a) All the debts of every kind and character owed by such association;

"(b) All tax free securities owned by such association;

"(c) The book value of all of its shares outstanding;

"(d) The reserves and undivided profits authorized by law;

"(e) The assessed value of its furniture and fixtures;

"(f) The assessed value of all real estate owned by the association, and the remainder, if any there be, shall be taxable as personal property against each such association.

"Sec. 2. The fact that the calendar of both Houses is likely to become crowded and the further fact that the changes proposed herein need to become effective at the earliest possible time, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, authorizing the Constitutional Rule, requiring bills to be read on three (3) several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Respectfully submitted,

CHADICK
KNIGHT
STRAUSS
CARNEY
CRAWFORD

On the Part of the Senate
CROSTHWAIT
MOORE of Harris
HENDERSON
JAMESON
BLANKENSHIP

On the Part of the House.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Brown	Knight
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart

Strauss
Taylor
Vick

Weinert
Winfield
York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins
Hardeman
Harris

Mauritz
Moffett
Tynan

Senate Bill 422 on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Taylor and Aikin:

S. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Board of Control for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947, being an appropriation available immediately; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 354 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Texas Prison Board to sell, transfer and convey the Retrieve State Farm to the Retrieve Farm Land Board, providing for the establishment of the Retrieve Farm Land Board and designating the authority, powers and duties of said Board; providing for the subdivision, appraisal and sale of the Retrieve State Farm giving preference to Veterans of World War II; providing the manner of sale and payment for said lands; providing for the disposal of the notes taken in payment for said lands, the disposition of the funds derived from said sale and making an appropriation from the moneys of said sale to pay the expenses incident and necessary to the administration and operation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Proffer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 354, Section 1, line 18, by striking out the words "expressly directed and" and amend caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 354 by adding a new section to be known as Section 1a, to read as follows:

"Section 1a. Notwithstanding any language herein to the contrary, all sales under this act shall be subject to a reservation of an undivided 1/16th free royalty interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals which may be produced from said land to be retained for the benefit of the Public Free School fund of this State."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 354 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 354 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 422, have had the same under consideration and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senator York submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, have had the same under consideration and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

YORK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 464, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senate Bill 422 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that Senate Bill No. 422 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins

Hardeman

Harris

Mauritz

Moffett

Tynan

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Board of Control for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1947, being an appropriation available immediately; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 422 on Third Reading

The President pro tempore then laid S. B. No. 422 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin

Brown

Bullock

Carney

Chadick

Crawford

Hazlewood

Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo

Kelly of Tarrant

Knight

Lane

Morris

Phillips

Proffer

Ramsey

Stanford

Stewart

Strauss

Taylor

Vick

Weinert

Winfield

York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins

Hardeman

Harris

Mauritz

Moffett

Tynan

Vote on Passage of Senate Bill 354 Reconsidered

Senator Phillips moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 354 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The President pro tempore then laid Senate Bill No. 354 before the Senate on its final passage.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

On motion of Senator Phillips, and by unanimous consent, the caption

was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

S. B. No. 354 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin

Brown

Bullock

Carney

Chadick

Crawford

Hazlewood

Jones

Kelley of Hidalgo

Kelly of Tarrant

Knight

Lane

Morris

Phillips

Proffer

Ramsey

Stanford

Stewart

Strauss

Taylor

Vick

Weinert

Winfield

York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins

Hardeman

Harris

Mauritz

Moffett

Tynan

House Bill 806 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Carney, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 401, Chapter 156, Section 1, authorizing the Commissioners' Court in certain counties to furnish the juvenile officer an automobile and to make allowances for expenses of such officer and his assistants as the Court may think proper; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 806 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 806 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin

Brown

Bullock

Carney

Chadick

Crawford

Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Morris	Weinert
Phillips	Winfield
Proffer	York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

(Senator Weinert in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 293 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4800, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to authorize a Mutual Life Insurance Company to also issue, combined or separately, life, health, and accident insurance policies; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 293 on Third Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Aikin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Senate Bill 131 With House Amendments

Senator Hazlewood called S. B. No. 131 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Carney

Chadick	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stewart
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Morris	Winfield
Phillips	York

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill 362

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 8, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the difference between the Senate and the House on Senate Bill No. 362, have met and beg leave to recommend that said Senate Bill No. 362, be passed in the form hereto attached.

KELLEY of Hidalgo
PARRISH
WINFIELD
STANFORD
JONES

On the Part of the Senate.

CANNON
COX
RIDGEWAY
CROSTHWAIT
CELAYA

On the Part of the House.

S. B. No. 362 By Kelley of Hidalgo
A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act to create the appointive office of Assistant to the County Judge in certain counties; and to provide an equitable and sufficient salary therefor; and to create the office of Secretary to the County Judge in such counties; and to provide an equitable and sufficient salary therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That in all counties in

Texas of more than ninety thousand (90,000) population according to the last preceding Federal census, and in which counties the last preceding assessed tax valuation was in excess of ninety million (\$90,000,000.00) Dollars, and in which counties there is no County Court at Law, the County Judge is empowered to appoint an Assistant. The salary of such Assistant shall be in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars per annum and shall be subject to the consent and approval of the Commissioners Court of such counties.

Sec. 2. The County Judge in any such county may also appoint one Secretary in lieu of the stenographer which he may now appoint as provided by law. The salary of such Secretary shall be set by the Commissioners Court of such county at an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Seven Hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars per annum and such Secretary shall be removable at the will of the County Judge of such county.

Sec. 3. The fact that the existing laws do not provide for such offices, and the further fact that the County Judges of such counties have immediate use for such assistants for the proper discharge of their duties create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage; and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Phillips
Brown	Parrish
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Hardeman
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Harris Moffett
Mauritz Tynan

Senate Bill 423 on First Reading

Senator Jones moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Tax Assessor-Collector to refund to the taxpayer moneys paid to him as taxes in the following cases to-wit: double payment of ad valorem and poll taxes; taxes paid on wrong property; taxes paid in error in cases where the wrong person's receipt was issued; also the amount overpaid or erroneously paid in the collection of the one (1) per cent Motor Vehicle Retail Sales Tax; requiring all reports of the Tax Assessor-Collector made to the Comptroller for the purpose of refund to be approved by the Commissioners' Court; and to authorize the Tax Assessor-Collector to take credit for such refund on his monthly statement form, which form shall be prescribed and furnished by the Comptroller; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 424 of First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the rules

adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and declaring to be negotiable instruments certain securities heretofore issued by Counties, Cities, Towns, Districts and all other political subdivisions and municipal corporations and all renewals and refunding thereof, originally acquired from the issuers by the United States Government and its Agencies; validating all proceedings for the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof and prescribing appropriate provisions and restrictions for the issuance of negotiable refunding general and special obligation refunding bonds, and providing for subsequent refundings; providing that no securities shall be validated by this Act, the validity of which is being directly attacked in pending litigation; prescribing a severability clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 292 by a vote of 102 yeas, 11 noes.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 34 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Moore of Harris, Williamson, Sallas, Fly, Hanna.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 244 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Gilmer, Pyle, Gardner, Johnson, Parkhouse.

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide authority for agreement for cooperative development and operation of properties and interests in properties in the same field for the production of oil as well as gas, including, but not limited to, certain specified operations; to provide for the approval by the Railroad Commission of such agreements under certain circumstances; providing standards; providing authority for administrators, executors, guardians, or other fiduciaries administering estates under the control of the County Courts to execute such agreements and authorizing the subjection of properties belonging to estates being so administered to the terms of such agreements; prescribing the manner in which such authority for such agreements may be obtained; providing the effect of the execution of such agreements; excluding such agreements hereby declared lawful from the provisions of Title 126 Revised Civil Statutes and Chapter 3, Title 19 Penal Code; repealing Section 21 of Chapter 120 of the Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, page 318, and Chapter 309 of the Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, page 507, and Chapter 80 of the Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, page 117, and repealing all other

laws in conflict to the extent of conflict only; declaring the severability of all parts of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to The Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, Texas, and The West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, designating the purpose for which said funds are to be used; providing that said funds are to be available immediately; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 711, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6145A and 6145B, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Acts Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the protection of life and limb by requiring safeguards to all passenger elevators within the State of Texas, providing for approval of safety devices and fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of preserving the faith and credit of the state and counties, cities, districts and other political subdivisions (herein called "agencies") to which state general fund ad valorem taxes have been donated or granted; by making appropriations to such agencies in the amounts which they would have received if such tax had been levied in the year 1946; providing that, if any future year while bonds or other obligations of any such agency are outstanding, such tax is not levied, or is levied at a rate less than 35c on the \$100.00 valuation, the state treasurer, the comptroller, and the board of control shall set aside and hold in suspense an amount of money equal to the difference between that which such agency would have received if the 35c tax had been levied and that which it will receive under the tax, if any, levied for general fund purposes, which amount will be appropriated to each such agency at the next session of the Legislature; enacting other matters relating to the subject; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

(President pro tempore in the Chair.)

House Bill 168 on Passage to Third Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate as unfinished business on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to carry into effect Section 62a of Article 16 of the Constitution; to provide a Retirement System for aged and incapacitated State employees; to provide for a Board of Trustees of said System and for the administration of its affairs; to determine membership and conditions of membership in said System; to provide for officers and a Medical Board and to define their duties; to provide for the adoption of actuarially-made mortality, service and other tables as may be deemed necessary; to provide for the creation, management and distribution of the Employees Saving Fund, the State Membership Accumulation Fund, the Membership Annuity Reserve Fund, the Interest Fund, the Permanent Retirement Fund, the Prior Service Annuity Reserve Fund and the Expense Fund; and to provide a method of financing said System."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Motion to Adjourn

Senator Carney moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Brown	Morris
Carney	Stewart
Chadick	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—17

Aikin	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Crawford	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Parrish	

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

H. B. No. 168 was then passed to third reading.

House Bill 168 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 168 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	York
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Tynan

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 257 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Knight, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Act of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 268, page 422, so as to provide for County Juvenile Boards in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, and forming a part of a Judicial Dis-

trict composed of seven or more counties having a combined population of more than fifty-two thousand (52,000) inhabitants, or forming a part of a Judicial District composed of five or more counties having a combined population of more than seventy-two thousand (72,000) inhabitants according to such last preceding Federal census; providing for additional salaries for their members; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Knight offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 257 by striking out all above and all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended by Act of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 268, Page 422, so as to provide for County Juvenile Boards in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census and forming a part of a Judicial District composed of seven or more counties having a combined population of more than fifty-two thousand (52,000) inhabitants, or forming a part of a Judicial District composed of five or more counties having a combined population of more than seventy-two thousand (72,000) and less than ninety-five thousand (95,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, or forming a part of a Judicial District composed of five or more counties, in one or more of which counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction vesting by general law in the County Court has been, or hereafter shall be, transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of such county or counties, and having a combined population in such Judicial District of more than Thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for additional salaries for their members; and declaring an emergency."

Section 1. That Article 5139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended by Act of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 268, Page 422, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 5139, County Juvenile Board.

In any county having a population of less than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, which county is included in, and forms a part of a judicial district of seven or more counties having a combined population of more than fifty-two thousand (52,000) inhabitants, or which county is included in and forms a part of a judicial district of five or more counties having a combined population of more than seventy-two thousand (72,000) and less than ninety-five thousand (95,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, or which county is included in and forms a part of a Judicial District of five or more counties, in one or more of which counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction vesting by general law in the County Court has been, or hereafter shall be, transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of such county or counties, and having a combined population in such judicial district of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Judge of such Judicial District, together with the County Judge of such county are hereby constituted a Juvenile Board for such county. The members composing such Juvenile Board in each such county shall each be allowed additional compensation of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum, and not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum, which shall be paid in twelve equal installments out of either the general fund or the jury fund of such county, such additional compensation to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of such county.

In any county having a population of more than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Judges of the several district and criminal district courts of such county, together with the county judge of such county, are hereby constituted a Juvenile Board for such county. The members composing such Juvenile Board in such county shall each be allowed additional compensation of not less than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum, nor more than Twelve Hun-

dred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum, which shall be paid in twelve equal installments out of the general fund of such county, such additional compensation to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of such county.

In any county having a population of One Hundred Thousand (100,000), or over, according to the preceding Federal Census, the judges of the several district and criminal district courts of such county, together with the county judge of each county, are hereby constituted a Juvenile Board of such county. The annual salary of each of the Judges of the civil and criminal courts of such county as members of said board shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) in addition to that paid the other district judges of the State, said additional salary to be paid monthly out of the general fund of such county, upon the order of the Commissioners Court.

Sec. 2. It is expressly declared that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal Art. 6819a, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Chapter 200, Page 271, nor any law fixing other compensation for the judges of the district courts or county judges, and provided that the compensation allowed county judges hereunder shall not be counted as fees of office.

Sec. 3. If any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional the remainder shall nevertheless be valid.

Sec. 4. The fact that Judges of Judicial Districts composed of seven or more counties with a combined population of more than fifty-two thousand (52,000) inhabitants, and judges of judicial districts composed of five or more counties with a combined population of more than seventy-two thousand (72,000) and less than ninety-five thousand (95,000) inhabitants, in one or more of which counties the civil and criminal jurisdiction vesting by general law in the County Court has been, or hereafter shall be, transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of such county or counties, and having a combined population in such Judicial District of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, and the county judges of such counties are required to give much time and serious consideration to the problems of juvenile delinquency, which is a serious and growing problem in such counties of less than seventy thousand (70,000)

inhabitants and the further fact that Article 5139 as amended and presently worded, provided no compensation for such judges for this important work in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect immediately and be in force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House Bill 257 by adding the following after the words "preceding Federal Census" Page 2 thereof, to-wit: "or which county is included in and forms a part of a judicial district composed of four (4) counties having a combined population of not more than sixty-two thousand (62,000) inhabitants according to such last preceding Federal Census, one or more counties in which districts border on the international boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico;" and by adding the following in Section 3, Page 4, immediately following the words "preceding Federal Census", to-wit: "and Judges of Judicial Districts composed of four (4) counties with a combined population of not more than sixty-two thousand (62,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, one or more counties in which districts border on the international boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico." Amend the caption to conform with the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to H. B. 257, page two (2), line twelve (12), by striking out the word "shall" and substituting therefor the word "may."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to H. B. 257, page 2, line 11, by striking out the

words "are hereby" and substituting therefor the words "may be."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Conference Committee on House Bill 34

Senator Vick called from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 34 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Vick, Carney, Morris, Harris and Lane.

House Bills on First Reading

The following House bills received from the House today were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 210, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 711, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 67, to Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

H. B. No. 27, to Committee on State Affairs.

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 423, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the combining of reports by school districts, their officers, agents or employees, to the State Superintendent or Department of Education so as to avoid a multiplicity thereof; providing that the State Auditor shall prescribe or approve such forms; providing what information shall be called for in such forms; providing that this Act shall take precedence over other laws in conflict herewith; providing that this Act shall take effect and be in force on and after September 1, 1947; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, Amending Article 4725, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1945, 49th Legislature, Page 267, Chapter 196, by adding a new section thereto, to be denominated 4, authorizing certain life insurance companies to invest not to exceed ten (10%) per cent of the company's capital, surplus and contingency funds, in not more than twenty (20%) per cent of the capital stock of any other insurance company, now or hereafter organized under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 78 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and etc., and declaring an emergency. With amendments.

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 20, General and Special Laws, so as to make said Act applicable to persons over six (6) and not over twenty-one (21) years of age on October 1st of any scholastic year; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 375, Chapter 252, Acts of the 49th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1945, page 390, by providing for the creation of corporations with power (a) to buy livestock, poultry and products of ranch, farm, dairy and creamery, and the by-products thereof, and manufacture, process, and sell such products and by-products; and (b) to buy, manufacture, and sell feeds, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, soaps and cleansers, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, An Act to amend the statutes of the State of Texas relating to the computation of the reserves on policies and contracts issued by

life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State or authorized to transact business in this State by amending Article 4688 and 4748 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and Section 5 of Chapter 101, page 172 of the Acts of the 42nd Legislature (Article 4764a, Section 5, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, Annotated); and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 117, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain changes in House Bill No. 134.

H. C. R. No. 108, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to correct H. B. No. 507.

H. B. No. 683, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney, or County Attorney in a County where the said County Attorney prosecutes crimes of the grade of felony in the District Courts, of assistants and a stenographer in Judicial Districts composed of one or more Counties, and in which the population in any one of said Counties, as determined by the last preceding Federal census is not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than eighty-five thousand (85,000) inhabitants, and in which said County the tax value exceeds Thirty-five Million (\$35,000,000.00) Dollars according to the last approved tax roll, and in which County there are two (2) or more District Courts; fixing the compensation of said assistants and the stenographer and providing for the manner in which same shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsections 19.21 and 23 of Section 1, subsections 3 and 5 of Sec. 3, subsections 1, 2(b), 2(d) and 4 of Section 5, subsection (c) of Section 6 and subsection (e) of Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 47, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session (carrying into effect Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which established a Teacher Retirement System of Texas), as amended by House Bill No. 1016, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session (which House Bill No. 1016 amended Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of said Senate Bill No. 47), as further amended by House Bill No. 602, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Reg-

ular Session (which House Bill No. 602 amended subsection (14) of Section 1, subsection (3) of Section 3, subsection 1 of Section 5, subsection (2) of Section 7, subsections 1, 5, 7 and 8 of Section 8, and Section 10 of said Senate Bill No. 47, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session), by changing and adding provisions so as to provide new definitions of the terms 'Prior Service Annuity,' 'Disability Retirement Allowance' and 'Service Retirement'; adding a provision that a member of the Teacher Retirement System who has twenty-five (25) years of creditable service shall be eligible for retirement upon attaining the age of sixty (60) years if he does not withdraw his contributions although said member may have been, prior to attaining said age, absent from the service for more than five (5) years in any period of six (6), etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-Sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, to authorize the Department to use permanent identification numbers instead of motor numbers as the major identification of motor vehicles, as such time as the permanent identification number is universally adopted as the major identification of a motor vehicle by Motor Vehicle Manufacturers; providing for Texas license numbers to be shown; providing a saving clause and repealing all other laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring null and void as against public policy any contract which permits, requires, prescribes or provides for the retention of any part of the compensation of an employee for the purpose of paying dues or assessments on his part to any labor union, without the written consent of the employee delivered to the employer authorizing such retention or withholding; providing that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any contract heretofore executed but that such provisions shall apply to any renewal or extension of existing contracts and to new agreements or contracts executed after the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation for Justices of the Peace in certain coun-

ties; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriated Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to the Adjutant General's Department for the use and benefit of the Veterans' State Officer pursuant to and in compliance with Public Law 679—79th Congress in establishing a program for the supervision of training veterans of World War II; and authorizing the State Treasurer to accept moneys placed in the State Treasury by the Veterans' Administration, to reimburse the State and local agencies for expenses incurred in rendering services in connection with the administration of such Fund by the Veterans' Administration Officer; and providing that at the end of the term the Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars here appropriated shall revert to General Revenue; and declaring an emergency."

Recess

On motion of Senator Morris, the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock m., took recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

Continued

(Wednesday, May 14, 1947, Legislative Day of Tuesday, May 13, 1947 Continued.)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred House Bill No. 782, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PARRISH, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 26, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill 676, have the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 568, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.